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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

The specification of which (check only one item below):

- ☒ is attached hereto
- ☐ was filed as United States Application Serial No. «Application_Number» on «Application_Date» and was amended on (if applicable)
- ☐ was filed as PCT international application number , on , and was amended under PCT Article 19 on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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- ☒ Country: European Application No: 02 078 898.0 Filing Date: 20 September 2002
- ☐ NONE

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